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For: A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED BOOKKEEPING))
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated.

In the Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Please add the following new Claims 10 to 20:

- --10. A method according to claim 2, wherein the received data further comprises account data connected to the transaction instruction data.
- 11. A method according to claim 10, wherein the account data comprises account identification.
- 12. A method according to claim 10, wherein the account data comprises information of value-added tax related to the transaction.
- 13. A method according to claim 2, comprising the further step of transmitting a network accessible document, such as a hypertext document, in response to a request transmitted by the client and said server, said document comprising entering fields for formalised input of information of a user on the client side.
- 14. A method according to claim 3, comprising the further step of transmitting a network accessible document, such as a hypertext document, in response to a request transmitted by the client to said server, said document comprising entering fields for formalised input of information of a user on the client side.

- 15. A method according to claim 10, comprising the further step of transmitting a network accessible document, such as a hypertext document, in response to a request transmitted by the client to said server, said document comprising entering fields for formalised input of information of a user on the client side.
- 16. A method according to claim 4, comprising the further step of transmitting a network accessible document, such as a hypertext document, in response to a request transmitted by the client to said server, said document comprising entering fields for formalised input of information of a user on the client side.
- 17. A method according to claim 2, further comprising searching the book-keeping database for previously entered accounting data items similar to the received data regarding at least one predetermined parameter, and if such similar accounting data items are found, suggest additional accounting data to be stored in the book-keeping database in connection with the newly received accounting information in accordance with information in the found accounting data items.
- 18. A method according to claim 3, further comprising searching the book-keeping database for previously entered accounting data items similar to the received data regarding at least one predetermined parameter, and if such similar accounting data items are found, suggest additional accounting data to be stored in the book-keeping database in

connection with the newly received accounting information in accordance with information in the found accounting data items.

- 19. A method according to claim 10, further comprising searching the book-keeping database for previously entered accounting data items similar to the received data regarding at least one predetermined parameter, and if such similar accounting data items are found, suggest additional accounting data to be stored in the book-keeping database in connection with the newly received accounting information in accordance with information in the found accounting data items.
- 20. A method according to claim 4, further comprising searching the book-keeping database for previously entered accounting data items similar to the received data regarding at least one predetermined parameter, and if such similar accounting data items are found, suggest additional accounting data to be stored in the book-keeping database in connection with the newly received accounting information in accordance with information in the found accounting data items.—

REMARKS

The present Amendment modifies the claim format to eliminate the use of multiple dependency.

Respectfully submitted,

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